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APPLICANTS : AXEL BURMEISTER ET AL.

SERIAL NO. : 09/636,781

FILED : August 11, 2000

FOR : USE OF ISOCYANATES IN THE PREPARATION OF HIGHLY
VISCOUS SELF-ADHESIVE COMPOSITIONS

ART UNIT : 1713

EXAMINER : R. Lee

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November 25, 2002

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated June 25, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

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1. (Amended Once) Hot-melt pressure-sensitive adhesive based on at least one non-thermoplastic elastomer, the adhesive comprising 100 parts by mass of the non-thermoplastic elastomer,

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